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Dear Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are presented pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed.

Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following copending applications:

09/065,941, filed April 24, 1998, Striped Adhesive-Coated Tape;

09/718,549, filed November 22, 2000, Stacking Apparatus and Methods for Laminated Products and Packaging;

09/782,748, filed February 13, 2001, Method for Making Electrodes;


09/139,315, filed August 25, 1998, Cyano-Substituted Methide and Amide Salts.

No fee is believed to be necessary for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed before the receipt of an Office Action on the merits. In case the papers cross in the mail, it is requested that consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement

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Respectfully Submitted,

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